Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The matter was again fully investigated by the Chief Engineer. In view of the prohibitive cost involved Government consider that the question should lie over for the present.

(b) The backwaters around Kadakkara do not wholly belong to the Cochin State. The construction of the bund suggested besides being of doubtful benefit will be further complicated by interstatal interests.

(c) Vide answer to (a).

Punishment—boat owners.

509. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.—ബോട്ടുകാരുടെ സമാധാനം ആവശ്യപ്പെടാതെ അവരെ രക്ഷിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നും, അങ്ങനെയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ ബോട്ടുകളുടെ പേരു വിവരം എന്തൊക്കെയാണെന്നും പറവാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—സമാധാനം വേണ്ട സംഗതികളിൽ ആയതു് ആവശ്യപ്പെടാതെ രക്ഷയ്ക്കു പതിവില്ല.

Buildings—Ramavarmapuram.

510. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer had submitted any plan containing the entire lay out of the buildings required for the Residential College at Ramavarmapuram before the Ex-Diwan laid the foundation stone of the buildings there;

(i) if so, when and whether it contained the detailed plan of each and every building intended to be constructed there;

(ii) if not, which were the buildings contained in the plan or plans submitted by him before the laying of the foundation stone:

(b) whether detailed estimates for all buildings intended to be constructed at Ramavarmapuram had been prepared and submitted by the Chief Engineer, before laying the foundation stone; if not, why not;

(c) whether the University of Madras sanctioned the college scheme at Ramavarmapuram before the plans of all the buildings were submitted to them for approval;

(d) whether the Chief Engineer allowed to proceed with the construction of works at Ramavarmapuram before the formal sanction of the Diwan; and if so, what was the cause for such a hurry;

(e) whether there was any particular reason to start with the construction of the hostel buildings first at Ramavarmapuram instead of starting with the college buildings proper?

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